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**Supplementary Information Oral intervention** 

Presentation from Northwatch

In the Matter of

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.** 

Proposed Environmental Impact Statement for OPG's Deep Geological Repository (DGR) Project for Low and Intermediate Level Waste

Joint Review Panel

September 16 to October 12, 2013

Renseignements supplémentaires Intervention orale

Présentation de Northwatch

À l'égard de

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.** 

Étude proposée pour l'énoncé des incidences environnementales pour l'Installation de stockage de déchets radioactifs à faible et moyenne activité dans des couches géologiques profondes

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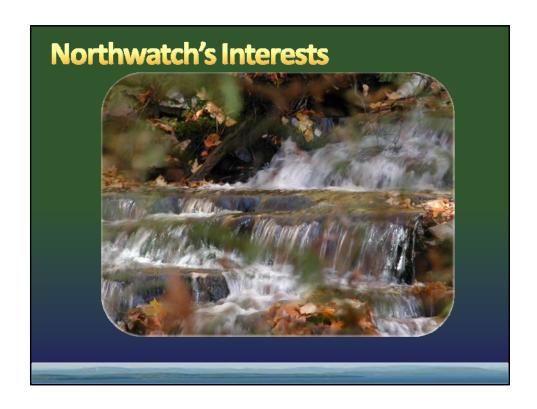
Du 16 septembre au 12 octobre 2013



## **Burying Uncertainty**

Northwatch's General Submission Presentation by Brennain Lloyd

Prepared for Northwatch
Review of Ontario Power Generation's Proposed Deep Geologic
Repository for Low and Intermediate Level Nuclear Wastes



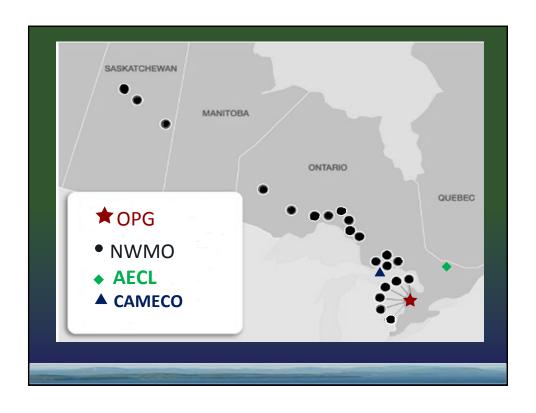
### **Summary of Key Findings**

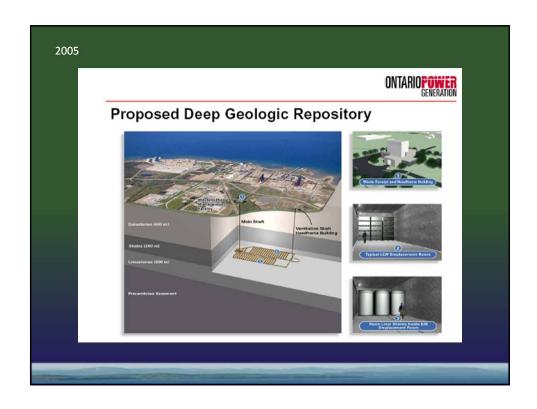
- Ontario Power Generation's key messages
- Ontario Power Generation's declared "need" for the Project
- Deficiencies in Ontario Power Generation's Application
- Northwatch's Key Finding

## OPG's DGR "Project"

- The "Project" as Precedent
- The Project and its Evolution
- The Project Approval

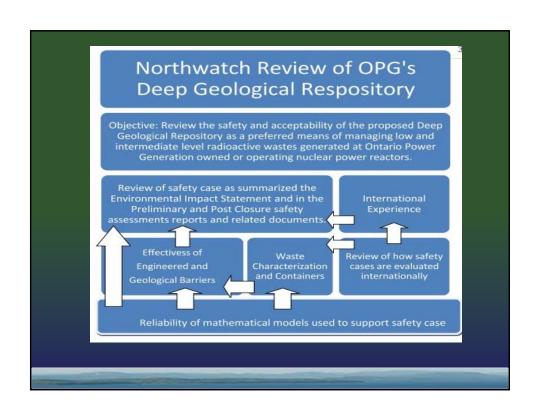






# Review of OPG Applications and Project Proposal

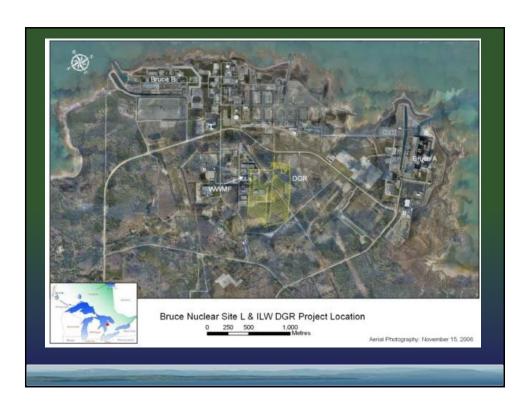
- The Safety Case
- The Engineered and Geological Barriers
- Modeling the Undisturbed Hydrology of the Bruce Site
- Waste Characterization and Packaging
- International Experience
- Evaluating safety-cases for waste repositories



## **Additional Issues**

- The Nature of the Waste
- The Evolving Waste Inventory
- Additional Issues





#### **Conclusions**

#### **Key Finding**

Ontario Power Generation has not provided the Joint Review Panel with a basis for approving the Environmental Assessment, the Application for a License to Prepare the Site, or the Application for a Licence to Construct the proposed Deep Geologic Repository for low and intermediate level radioactive wastes at and below the Bruce Nuclear Site

#### **Conclusions**

Subsequent to Northwatch's finding, and after considering all of the evidence and submissions of Ontario Power Generation and of the government, Aboriginal and public hearing participants, we request that the Joint Review Panel:

- Reject the Environmental Assessment (2011) prepared by Ontario Power Generation and submitted to this Review Process under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.
- Deny the application for a Licence to Prepare the Site and the application for a Licence to Construct submitted under the Nuclear Safety Control Act.

